

Sisters' S. C. E.

S. S. C. E. OF BETHEL, MICH.

The S. S. C. E., of this place met the second Wednesday in January to elect new officers. The officers are as follows:

President—sister Myra Rice.

Vice President—sister Adella Hartsell.

Secretary—sister Vernie Rice.

Treasurer—sister Jane Swank.

Our society has suffered the loss of several of its active workers, as there have six moved away from among us, leaving us very weak, still we will try to work what little we can.

VERNIE RICE.

SUCCESS SOCIETY.

I have been thinking for some time of telling the readers of the EVANGELIST something of the work of the "Success" society of the Progressive church of Lanark. About a year and a half ago some of us came to the conclusion that as so few of the girls worked in the S. S. C. E. that a society should be organized for the girls, consequently a little more than a year ago that society was organized, and the name Success given it, and as some one has said "Nothing succeeds like success" we hope to succeed in our work, and hope that our experience may be helpful to some other societies.

During the year we paid out money occasionally where it was needed, and after the church was built the Success society paid out \$45 towards the furnishing and the Success bought the organ and have made a payment of \$40 on it, and will have time to pay the remainder. We make our money sewing, doing fancy work and most any thing we find profitable. Some was made by our chain letters, and although we did not make very much that way yet the Success wishes to thank those who contributed their mite, for we have been made to realize that the writing of the letters is no small task to a busy person, and to those who helped us who are members of other congregations we hope that some day they may be permitted to worship in this house that we have built and dedicated to God.

Last fall our society tried a new enterprise, took the agency for a few books, and did quite well in our work, but to begin with we had good books, they were mostly bought for Christmas presents and those who received them were highly pleased with the books. Any one who is persevering and has the time we think can do quite well canvassing. We may try it again, but suppose that we will find as before that our pathway will not be strewn

with roses without thorns. But so it is always in life nothing is accomplished without some hardship, but when we get over in the sunny clime of the glory land, we will forget that here we had to labor hard, and meet with sorrow and disappointments.

EMMA PUTERBAUGH.

FROM GRAVELTON, IND.

Our society met on New Year's day and after singing and prayer we proceeded to elect officers and re-organize for this year. We made arrangements to make a bed spread. We then met during the month and made the spread and made arrangements to make a piece of carpet. We met the first Wednesday in February, this being our regular meeting day. We are trying to make our Society a help to the church and a blessing to God. Sisters, pray for us that we may prosper in the good cause. Brother Menaugh preached for us several weeks this winter. One was made to realize the folly of sin.

MRS. MARGRET L. CLARK.

King's Children.

FROM WATERLOO, IOWA.

Our K. C. Society met in session last evening with sister Edith Hoover as leader. She is a young worker and did well. It is so nice to see the young members take hold of the work, and where can they better exercise than at such a meeting. On the evening of Feb. 21, we gave a social at the home of brother Elias Bickly. The house was beautifully decorated with evergreens. Supper was served upon the floor in picnic style. All had a good time socially. Our pastor is always with us in all our meetings, which I think is one reason that we are more successful than formerly. I trust we may be King's Children not only in name but in deed and in truth. And to be that our work does not end when we leave our society meetings but only begins. Pray for the K. C. at Enon that we may grow both in strength and numbers.

CORA SNYDER.

"I DON'T yike you, Aunt Jennie," said Wilbur, after his aunt had interfered with some cherished idea he had in mind. "An' if you don't let me alone I'll save up my pottet money an' buy a tapir."

"A what?" asked his aunt.

"A tapir," said Wilbur. "An' tapirs they eat ants!"—*Harper's Round Table.*

"Moment by moment I'm kept in His love;
Moment by moment I've life from above;
Looking to Jesus till glory doth shine;
Moment by moment, O Lord, I am thine."

Items of Interest.

—A ton of good coal is said to yield about 8,000 feet of purified gas.

—It is said that rice is the staple food of nearly one half of the human race.

—A machine capable of washing and rinsing 2,000 plates per hour by electricity is now in the market at Paris.

—Public sentiment is growing in England in favor of a joint commission for the settlement of the Venezuela question.

—Arrangements for the wedding of Ex-President Harrison are said to be well advanced, though the date is not yet announced.

—In the British House of Commons last week the Venezuelan boundary dispute was discussed. Speeches favoring arbitration were made by Sir William Vernon Harcourt, John Dillon and others.

—It is calculated that eleven times as much coal is required to generate electricity for heating a building as to produce steam for the same purpose. Under the most favorable circumstances electric heating is twice as expensive as steam.

—Mathematical calculations show that an iron ship weighs 27 per cent. less than a wooden one, and will carry 115 tons of cargo for every 100 tons carried by a wooden ship of the same dimensions, and both loaded to the same draught of water.

—The Insurance Retaliation bill was signed by Governor Morton last week, whereby certain German Insurance companies are not allowed to do business in New York State, on account of the stringent regulations which practically expel New York companies from Germany. Acting under this law, February 21, Superintendent Pierce, of the State Insurance Department, ruled three Prussian companies out of New York State.

THE rest of Christ is not that of torpor, but of harmony; it is not refusing the struggle, but conquering it; not resting from duty, but finding rest in duty.

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